## Appendix C

## **GRADING METHODS AND PROCEDURES**

## Grade Identification Codes, Grademarks, and Roller Brand for Beef and Bullock Carcasses and Cuts (Option 2)

**USDA Prime, Choice, Select** 

Official meat grading hammer anywhere on loin.

**Final Grade Identification for Carcasses and Cuts** 

Quality Only

Quality and Yield

Yield Only

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S A
CHOICE

SELECT

Quality and Yield

Yield Only

Yield Only

Identification for all other grades (USDA Standard, Commercial, Utility, Cutter, Canner, Cull)

Carcasses or wholesale cuts are identified by full or abbreviated grade name using the grade band.



